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PLANNING BOARD AGENDA

Neil Connelly, Chairman
Town of Lancaster Planning Board

WHERE: Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, NY 14086

DATE: October 7, 2020

7:00 P.M. *Pledge of Allegiance*
Review Minutes from September 16, 2020 Planning Board Meeting
Review Correspondence.

PRELIMINARY PLAT PLAN REVIEW – Project #1389 2 Lot Split
Minor Subdivision (Overbeck) SBL# 84.00-4-31.1 location
1389 Ransom Road, east side of Ransom Road immediately south of the
NYS Thruway. Subdivision of 16.69 acre lot into 2 lots.

PRESENTATION - NYS Department of Transportation



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

**NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 5813.61**

**HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
NY Route 78 (Transit Road) from French Road to Wehrle Drive
Towns of Clarence, Cheektowaga, Lancaster, and Amherst,
Village of Depew, Erie County**

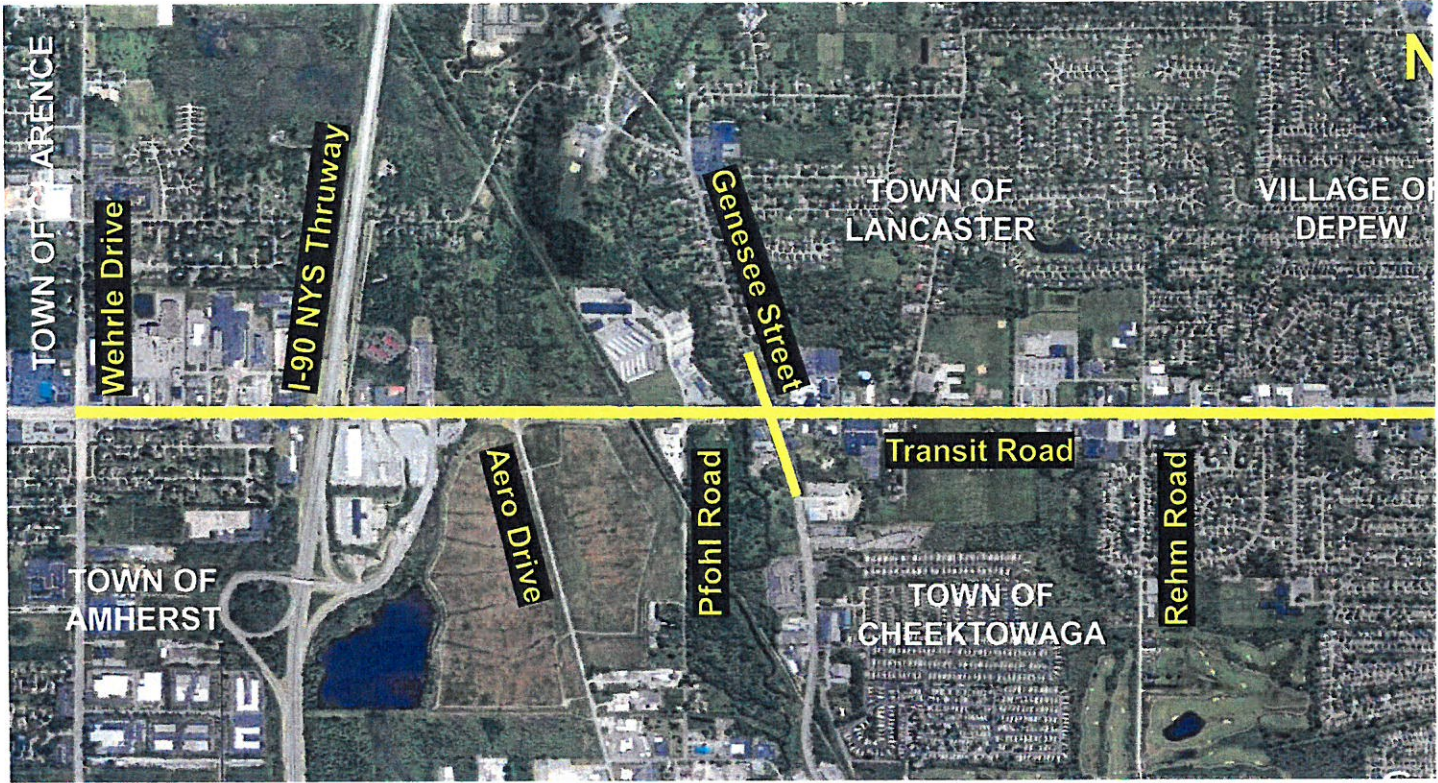
The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) will present a review of the proposed highway improvement project, which includes milling of the pavement surface and resurfacing with a new top layer of asphalt, extending the southbound right turn lane on Transit Road at Genesee Street to the I-90 on/off ramp, installation of a second left turn lane in the northbound, eastbound, and westbound directions at the intersection of Transit Road and Genesee Street, installation of a new pedestrian structure adjacent to the existing bridge over Ellicott Creek along with minor rehabilitation work on the bridge, widening French Road at Transit Road to better align the left turn lanes, and upgrading/replacing traffic and pedestrian signals as well as curb ramps to meet current standards. The presentation will be part of the Town Board Meeting on the following day and time:

**Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 7:00 pm
Lancaster Planning Board Meeting**

Further information on the project may be obtained from, and any written comments should be sent **by October 21, 2020** to:

**Francis P. Cirillo, SR/WA, Regional Director
Attention: Sanjyot S. Vaidya, P.E.
New York State Department of Transportation
100 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14203**

Project Location Map



Project Need

The corridor between I-90 and Buffalo Niagara International Airport, which is a critical urban freight corridor, experiences congestion and delays. Additional capacity issues exist at the intersection of Transit Road and Genesee Street.

The roadway surface is showing signs of deterioration.

Pedestrian facilities within project limits lack continuity.

Transit Road bridge over Ellicott Creek (BIN 1030250) does not have a sidewalk on the east side.

Some curb ramps and crosswalks are not up to current standards and therefore lack pedestrian crossing signals.

Transit Road and French Road has offset left turn lanes in the east/west direction which creates a sight distance issue.



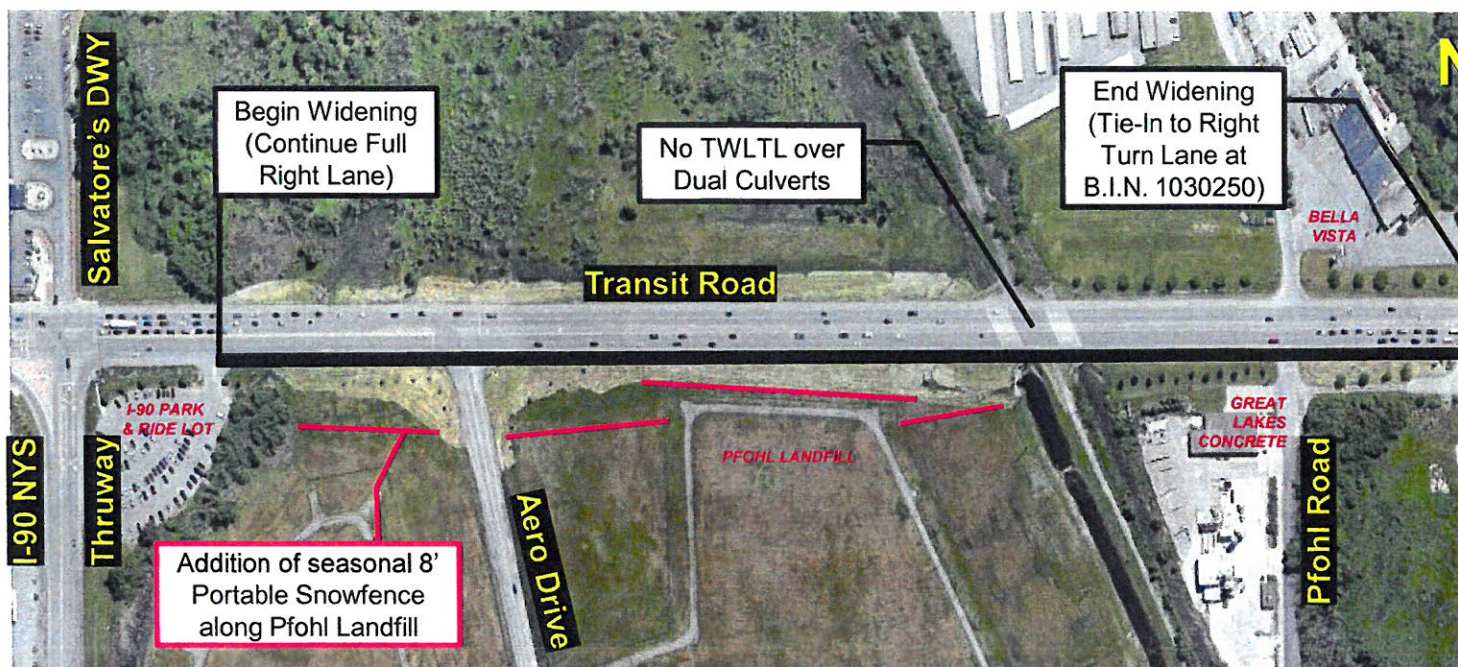
Project Description

1. Mill and Resurface Transit Road from French Road to Wehrle Drive
2. Capacity and Mobility Improvements – Extend the southbound right turn lane on Transit Road at Genesee Street on/off ramps. At the intersection of Transit Road and Genesee Street, install a second left turn lane in the north eastbound, and westbound directions.
3. Pedestrian Accommodations – Replace/Install curb ramps and crosswalks as needed to bring them in compliance with current standards. New sidewalks will be installed where gaps exist between French Road and I-90.
4. BIN 1030250 NY Route 78 over Ellicott Creek – install a new pedestrian structure adjacent to the existing bridge (east side) along with minor rehabilitation work.
5. French Road Intersection – French Road will be widened at Transit Road to better align the left turn lanes.
6. Traffic and pedestrian signals will be replaced or upgraded, as needed, to bring them up to current standards.
7. Signing - Install new signage for pedestrian crossings, TWLTL, and lane designation signs in accordance with PSAP guidance. Upgrade all other signs to new reflective standards and meeting MUTCD requirements.
8. Install/Repair drainage structures as necessary.
9. Pavement Markings will be installed throughout the project limits.



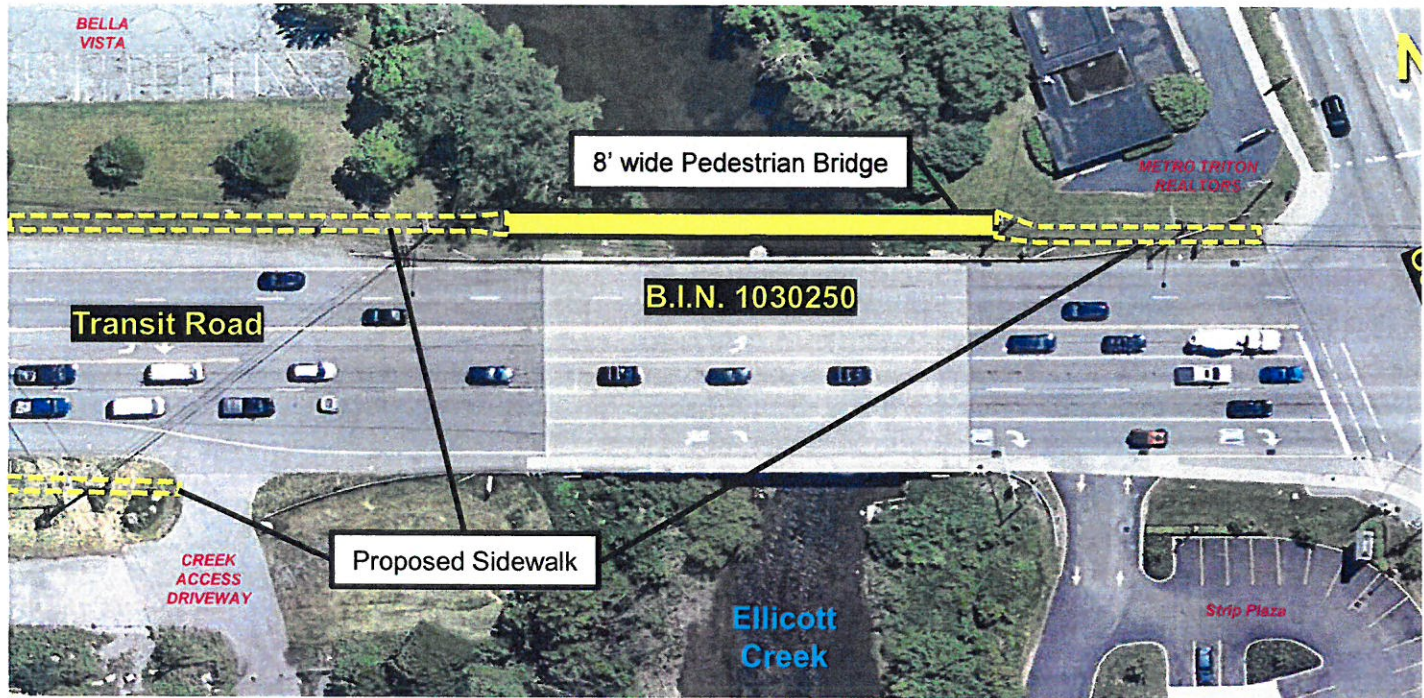
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RT Lane Extension from I-90 to Genesee Street



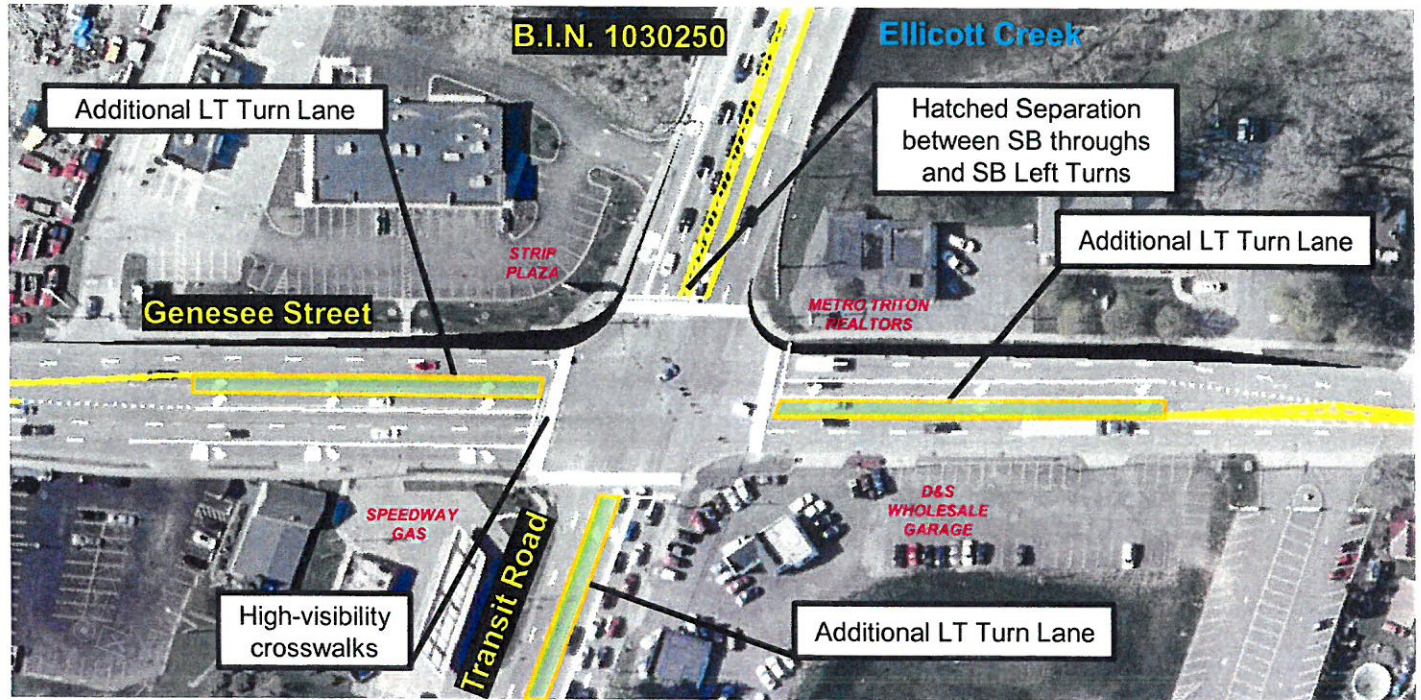
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Pedestrian Bridge / Sidewalk over Ellicott Creek



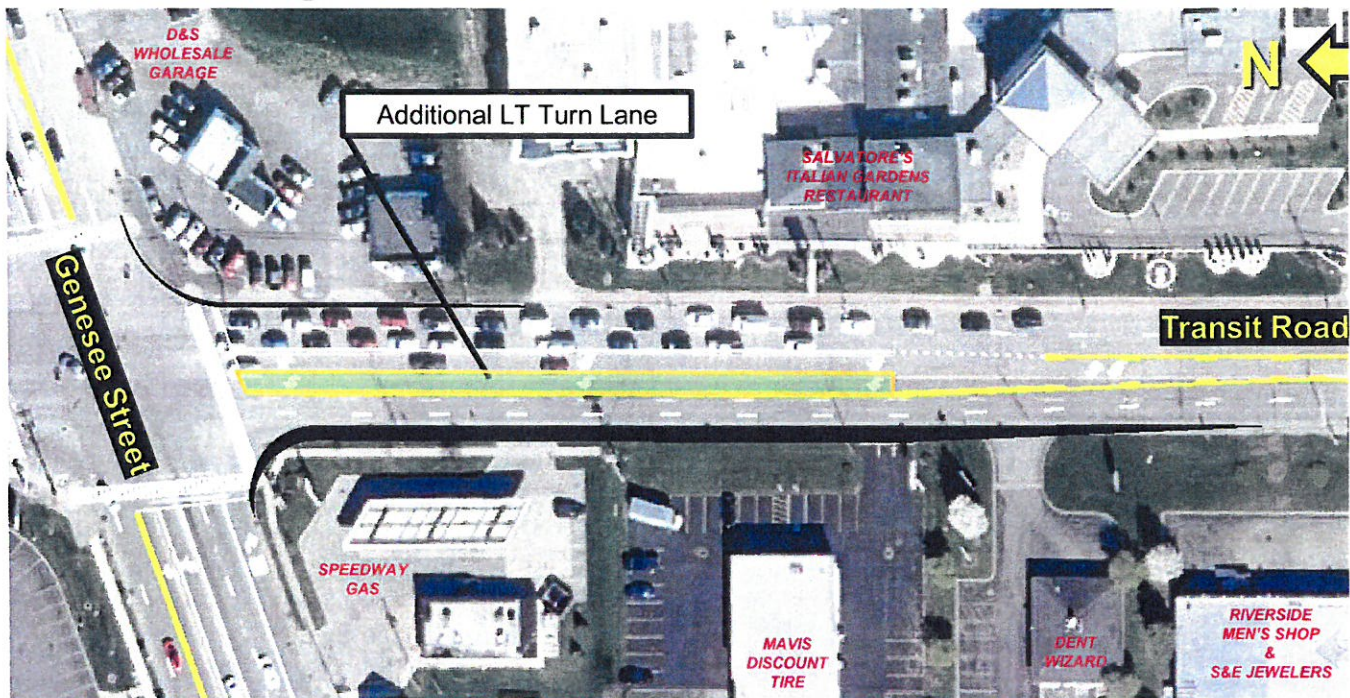
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Additional Left Turn Lanes



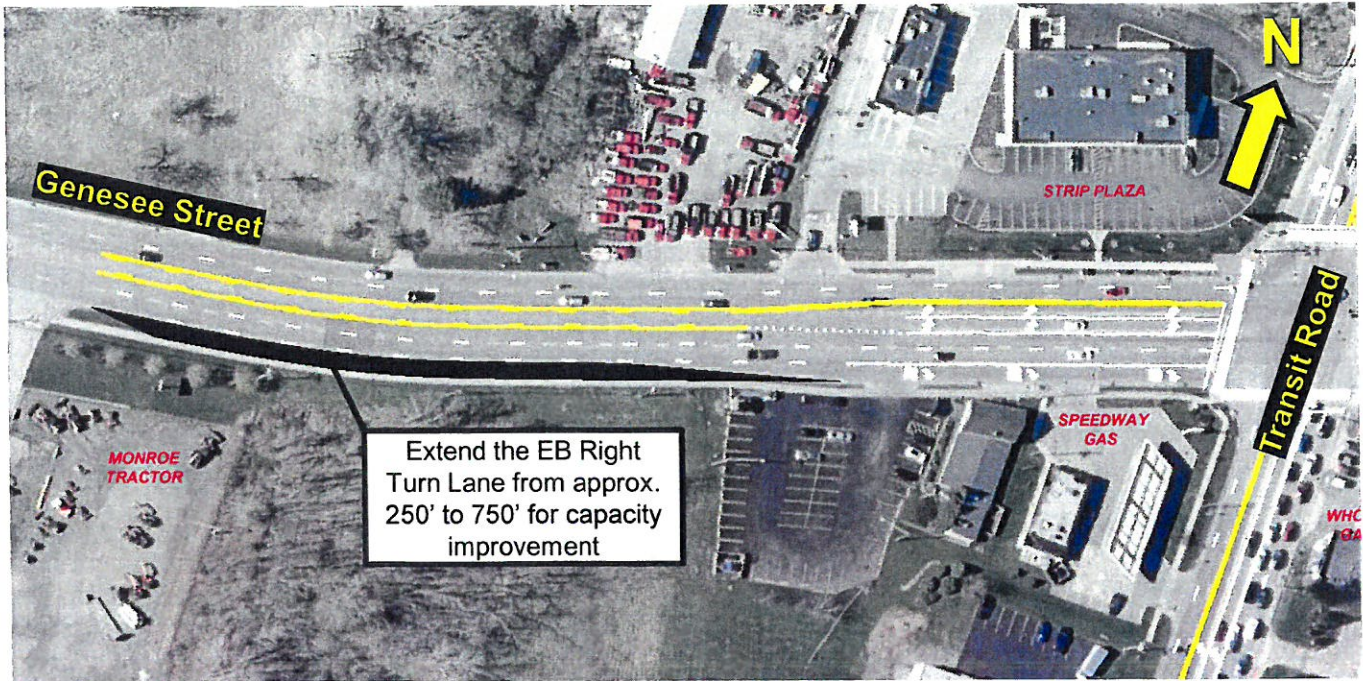
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Transit @ Genesee / NB Dual Left Turn Lane



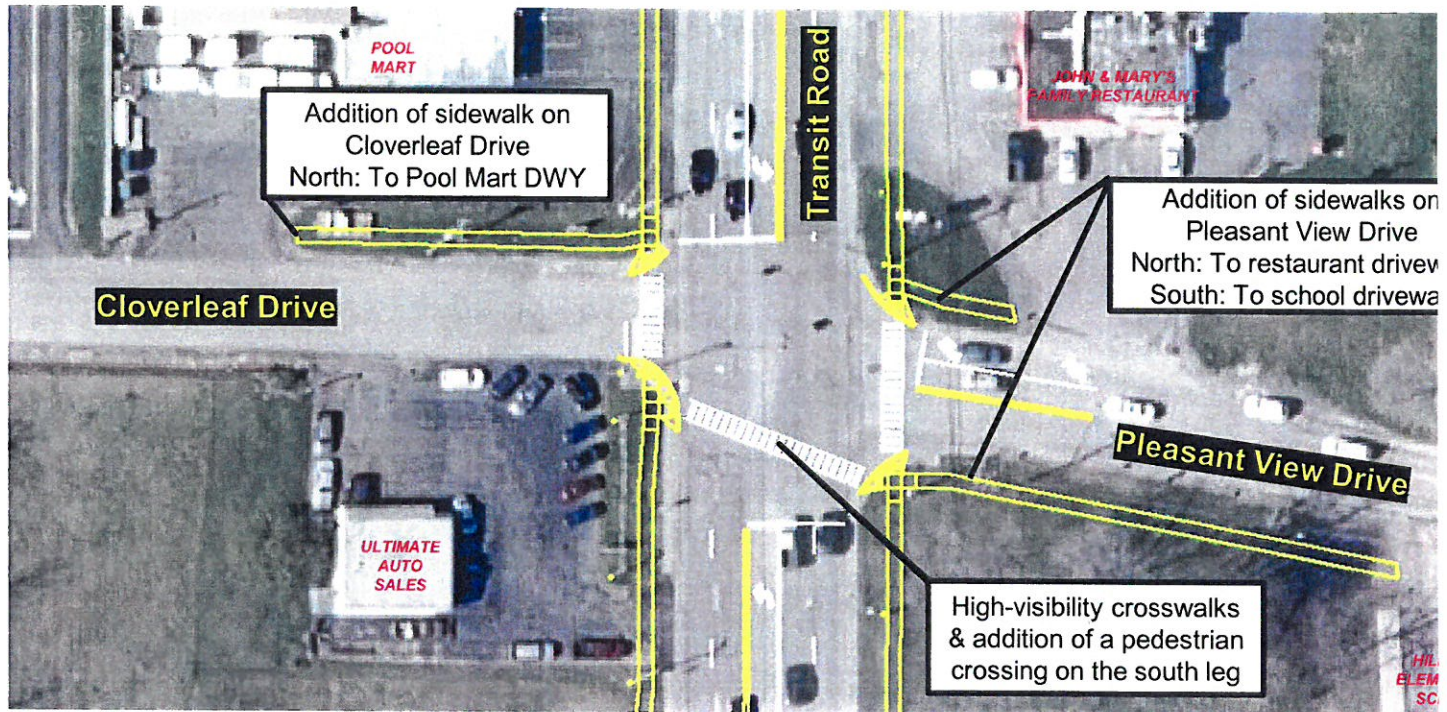
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Genesee @ Transit / Extend EB Right Turn Lane



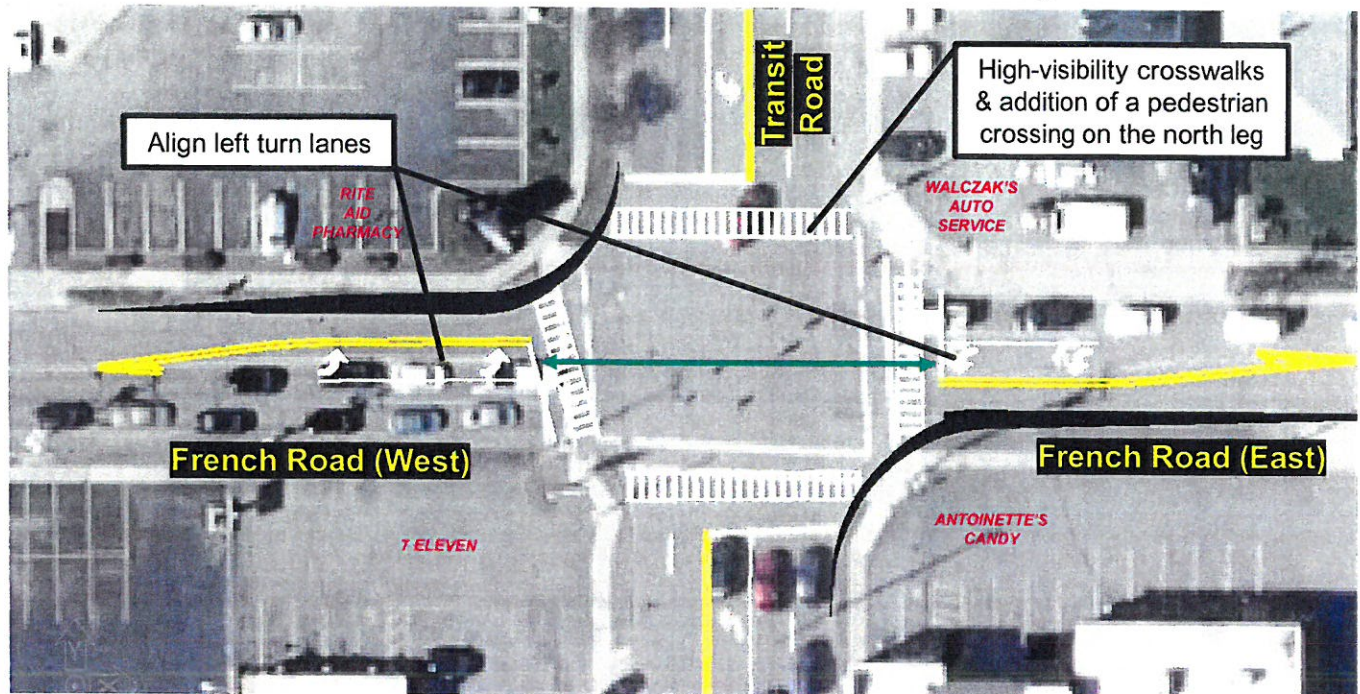
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Sidewalk on Transit, Pleasant View & Cloverl



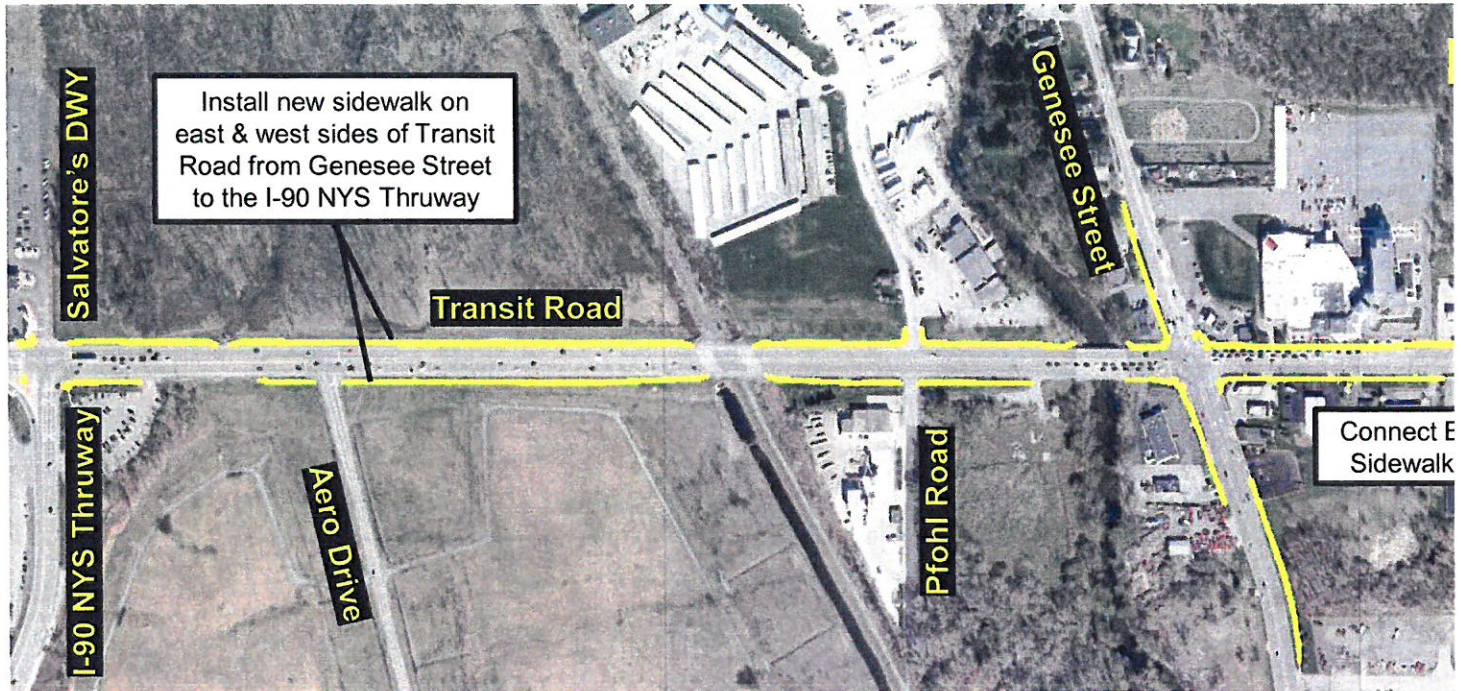
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French Rd @ Transit / Realignment



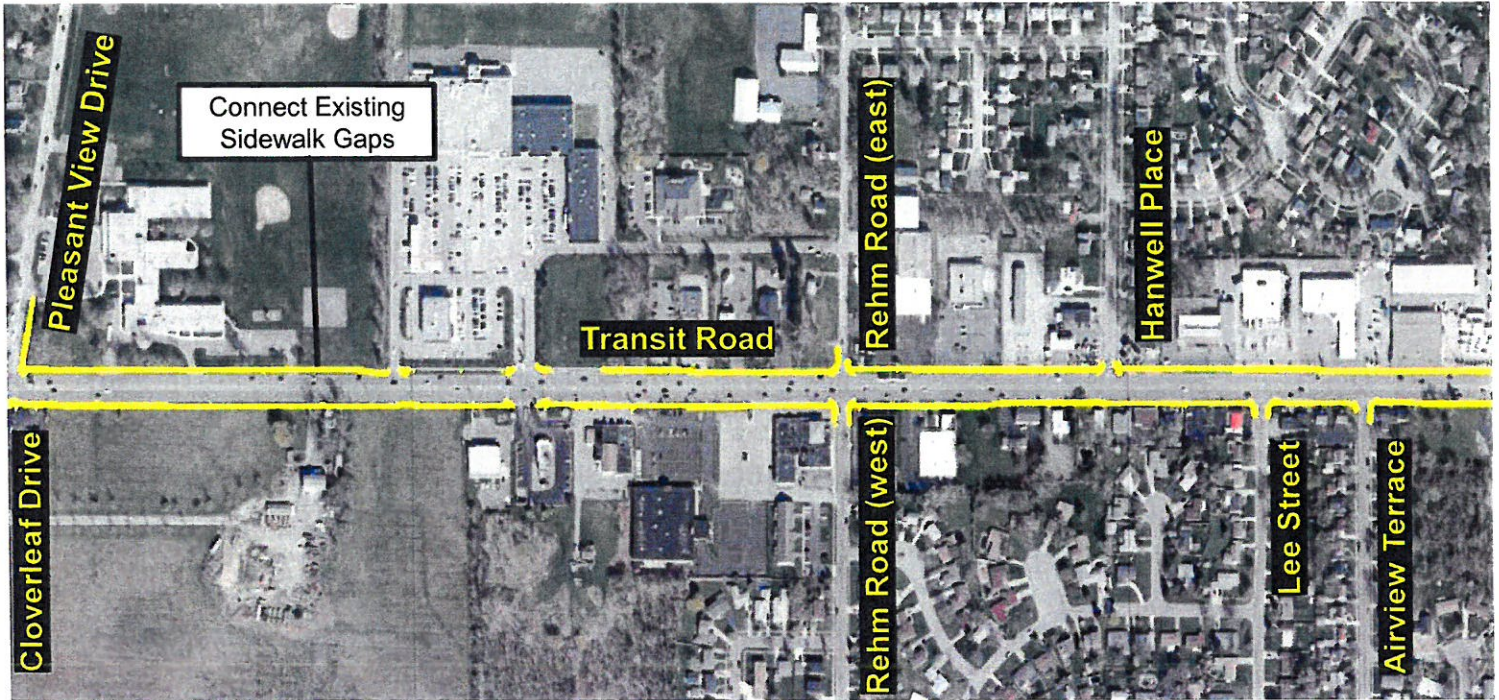
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Signal Replacements & Upgrades

Transit Road & Wehrle Drive – Signal # 05-53-143: *Signal Modifications / Upgrade*

Transit Road & Freeman Road – Signal # 05-53-586: *Signal Modifications / Upgrade*

Transit Road & to/from I-90 – Signal # 05-53-310: *Signal Modifications / Upgrades*

Transit Road & Aero Drive – Signal # 05-53-492: *Signal Modifications / Upgrades*

Transit Road & Genesee Street – Signal # 05-53-50: *Signal Replacement*

Transit Road & Pleasant View & Cloverleaf – Signal # 05-53-286: *Signal Replacement*

Transit Road & Tops / McDonald's – Signal # 05-53-541P: *Signal Modifications / Upgrade*

Transit Road & French Road – Signal # 05-53-265: *Signal Replacement*



Work Zone Traffic Control

- Two-way Traffic will be maintained on site at all times, through lane shifts and temporary lane and shoulder closures
- No off-site detours are proposed
- The Mill and Paving operations will be performed during off-peak hours / Night work



Current Project Schedule

- Design Approval – Fall 2020
- Construction Bid Opening – September 2021
- Anticipated Start of Construction – Spring 2022
- Anticipated Construction Completion – Winter 2023



Questions & Comments

Questions and comments can be submitted
via e-mail to;
robert.schaller@dot.ny.gov



